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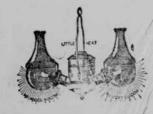
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Proverbs vi, 6-8: "Go to the ant, thou sidereth the poor; the Lord will deliver sluggard. Consider her ways and be way to their industry. And if our wise, which, having no guide, overseer another way of providing for the function of under the poor; the Lord will deliver way to their industry. And if our schemes of usefulness and our plans of kyo. The little book came into the ginia. The farm contains 80 control of the provider her way of providing for the function of usefulness and our plans of kyo. The little book came into the large of good acress all high land of good large.

Eschylus and Euripides and Varro take care of you or yours in case of you ever fived in such grand abode as had in our own fives providential res an abundance of resources for and Quintilian. Solomon's Song and bereavement or calamity.

works, he composed 3,000 proverbs and Prepare for it while you may. Whose

sion bridge of silk from tree to tree, tile world. Examine the pantries of tices its skillful foothold in climbing you will find that last summer's supthe smooth wall of the throneroom in ply is not yet exhausted. Examine Jerusalem, saying, "The spider taketh them next July, and you will find hold with her hands and is in king, them being replenished. "Go to the palaces." But he is especially interess; ant, thou sluggard. Consider her ways in court stammered and sat down in ed in the ant and recommends its hate and be wise, which, having no guide, confusion and for that stammering its as worthy of study and imitation, overseer or ruler, provideth her meat saying, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard, in the summer and gathereth her food Curran" and because of his failure in consider her ways and be wise, which, in the harvest." having no guide, overseer or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the harvest."

But it was not until about 300 years ago, when Jan Swammerdam, the sonof an apothecary at Amsterdam, Holland, began the study of the ant under The great Dutch scientist in his examination of the insect in my text discovered as great display of the wisdom of cover in the heavens and was so ab-

No one but God could have fashion, ed the insect spoken of in the text or given it such genius of instinct-its wisdom for harvesting at the right time, its wonders of antennæ, by which which, instead of the motion of the tion, move from side to side; its nervous system, its enlarging doors in hot weather for more sweep of breeze, its mode of attack and defense, closing the gate at night against bandit invaders; its purification of the earth for human residence, its social life, its republican government with the consent of the governed, its maternal fidelities, the habit of these creatures of gatherng now and then under the dome of the ant hillock seemingly in consulta- for post mortem need, how dare you go tion and then departing to execute their different missio

But Solomon would not commend all the habits of the ant, for some of them are as bad as some of the habits of the buman race. Some of these small creatures are desperadoes and murder ers. Now and then they marshal themselves into hosts and march in straight ine and come upon an encampment of their own race and destroy its oc cupants, except the young, whom they carry into captivity, and if the army come back without any such captives they are not permitted to enter, bu are sent forth to make more successful conquest. Solomon gives no com mendation to such sanguinary be havior among insects any more than be would have commended sangulnary be havlor among men.

But what are the habits which Solo mon would enjoin when he says, "consider her ways and be wise?" First of all, providence, forethought, anticipation of coming necessities. I am sorry to say these qualities are not charac teristic of all the ants. These creatures of God are divided into granivorous and carnivorous. The latter are not frugal, but the former are frugal. While the air is warm and moving about is not hindered by ice or snowbank, they import their cargoes of food. They bring in their caravan of provision: they haul in their long train of wheat or corn or oats. The farmers are not more busy in July and August in reaping their barvest than are the ants busy in July and August reaping their harvest. They stack them away. they pile them up. They question when they have enough. They aggregate a sufficient amount to last them winter opens, they are ready. Blow, ye wlutry blasts! Hang your icicles from the tree branches! Imbed all the highways under snowdrifts! Enough for all the denizens of the hills. Hunger shut out, and plenty sits within. God, who feedeth every living thing, has blessed the ant bill. Provide For the Future.

In contrast with that insectile behavlor what do you think of that large number of prosperous men and women who live up to every dollar that they make, raising their families in luxusome kind friend to give their daughters employment as music teachers or typewriters or government employees? ogy was of no avail. Such parents have no right to children. Every neighborhood has specimens of and energy in longing for some other

e a short summer, and that is the

baritable provision. You put a crum- into an ant hill. fortune if-you do not in your plans re WASHINGTON, April 28 .- In this dis-gard the sufferings that you may alle-WASHINGTON, April 28.—In this dis-viate. You will have the pledge of the urse Dr. Talmage draws his illustra-high heavens for your temporal wel-

or ruler, provideth her meat in the ture. If you have \$1,000 a year insummer and gathereth her food in the come, save \$100; or \$2,000 a year, save

work fail why sit down in discouragehands of a prominent Japanese, wh
ment? As large ant hills as have ever
read it and was brought to God an \$500; or \$3,000, save \$1,000. Do you The most of Solomon's writings have say such economy is meanness? I say perished. They have gone out of exit is a vaster meanness for you to your duty, and your best days are yet pen so? Tell that to those who do not is now used. About 50 acres is perished. They have gone out of ex- it is a vaster meanness for you to istence as thoroughly as the 20 books make no provision for the future and of Pliny and most of the books of compel your friends or the world to

Ecclesiastes and Proverbs, preserved by inspiration, are a small part of his voluminous productions. He was a great scientist. One verse in the Bible There are men who at the first increase of their husband's resources where the prospect of the prospect suggests that he was a botanist, a zo-ologist, an ornithologist, an ichthyolo-will never be able to pay for. There gist and knew all about reptilla. I are people with \$4,000 a year income Kings iv, 33, "He spake of trees, from who have not one dollar laid up for a the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even rainy day. It is a ghastly dishonesty unto the hyssop that springeth out of practiced on the next generation. Such the wall; he spake also of beasts and men deserve bankruptcy and impoverof fowl and of creeping things and of ishment. In almost every man's life Besides all these scientific there comes a winter of cold misfortune. Although Solomon lived long before below zero? What ship has never been the microscope was constructed, he was caught in a storm? What regiment at also an insectologist and watched and the front never got into a battle? Have lescribes the spider build its suspen- at least as much foresight as the insec- up. Make the obstacles in your way ance of minutest affairs. And nothing

calling it the spider's web, and he not the ant hills in this April weather, and Avoid Avarice.

business purposes, and the door acci- placed them aslant like steps on which powerful lens, that the full force of dentally shut, and they were suffocat to mount. Put your trust in God, and colomon's injunction was understood. ed, their corpse not discovered until the nothing can stand before you. Ritten-the great Dutch scientist in his examinest day. But every day and all up house, the astronomier, at the start was and down the streets of our cities there are men, body, mind and soul, forever a plow handle. God in its anatomy as astronomers dis- fast in their own money vanits. Ac- Furthermore, go to the aut and consorbed and wrought upon by the won-ders he discovered in the ant and other and big farms just for the pleasure of lessons we ought not to abuse the lowogy.

No One but God.

No One but God. time, its wonders of antennæ, by which it gathers food, and of mandibles, have taken Solomon's ant hill for an oblessly harms any of God's living crea-

without leaving a dollar for those who borrors of vivisection! me." But if, having the means, through galled neck of the ox, or the cruelly mortgages or houses or life insurance curbed bit of the horse, or the unshelfor providing for helpless widowhood tered cattle in the snowstorm, or the and orphanage you make no provision cockpit, or the bear baiting. up and take a palace in heaven and let house or into a struggle for bread that

in suicide? But my subject reaches bigher than provision for eternal experiences, preparation for the far beyond. Ant hills, mightier lesson of preparing food for you realize that a man may be a mil-The ant would not be satisfied with gathering enough food for half a winhaving prepared for the ten-millionth part of what will be our existence! Put yourself in right relations to the Christ of the ages, through him seek comfit you. I declare it! There is ening power in Christ for both hemi-

Importance of Little Things. Furthermore, go to the ant and consider that it does not decline work because it is insignificant. The fragment be so small that the unaided eye cannot the carpenter ant at work aboveground, in the harvest, will he not be interestthe mason ant at work underground. ed in matters of human livelihood and Some of these creatures mix the leaves

of the fir and the catkins of the pine until the next warm season. When for the root or wall of their tiny abode, and others go out as hunters looking for food, while others in domestic duties stay at home. Twenty specks of the food they are moving toward their granary, put upon a balance, would hardly make the scales quiver. All of it work on a small scale. There is no use in our refusing a mission because it is insignificant. Anything that God in his providence puts before us to do is important. The needle has its office as certainly as the telescope and the spade as a parliamentarian scroll. You know what became of the man in the rious habits and at death expecting parable of the talents, who buried the one talent instead of putting it to practical and accumulative use. His apol-

There is no need of our wasting time such improvidence. The two words sphere. There are plenty of people to

rejentless January. Invand infancy, tunneling kocky mountains. For every, Vincent spent wis time llowed by some crippling accident or big enterprise of the world a dozen gospel to the sufferers and 68,596 peonness of eyesight or duliness of candidates. What we want is private earing or privation or disaster or un- soldiers in the common ranks, masons house where he lived, did it just haportunate environment makes life a per- not ashamed to wield a trowel, candi- pen so that he came through unburt? etual winter. But in most lives there dates for ordinary work to be done in s a period of summer, although it may ordinary ways in ordinary places. Right | York, a young man rose and said: "I where we are there is something that God would have us do. Let us do it, One of the best ways of insuring the though it may seem to be as unimporfuture is to put aside all you can for tant as the rolling of a grain of corn

> removal of a timber the cities of the insectile world are destroyed, instantly been constructed will be constructed! You have never heard such songs as you will yet hear, nor have it to at least a hundred of us who have set in pine woodland, affording you will yet occupy, and all the world- cues as easily proved as that we have ly treasures you have lost are nothing ever lived at all. compared with the opulence that you will yet own. If you love and trust the Lord. Paul looks you in the face and then waves his hand toward a heaven full of palaces and thrones, you fall to get in this present life you as you can, knowing that what the trowels of earthly industry fail to rear Moses began and St. John ended bomthe scepters of heavenly reward will barded from scientific observatories moment in useless regrets or unhealthy many good people need is not a stin repining Men fret themselves down, ulus, but a sedative, and in my text your coadjutors, as all those have who is to God large or small, planet or ant

Pot Your Trust In God. John Philpot Curran, master of the rolls in Ireland, at his first attempt was derisively called "Stuttering Jack speech was sneered at as "Orator Mum." But he went to work and con-This is no argument for miserliness. quered himself and then conquered courtrooms and great assemblages, Avarice and penuriousness destroy a man about as soon as any of the other whom he thrilled with his eloquence vices. We have heard of those who So. Instead of running against ob entered their fron money vault for stacles as against a stone wall, he

cumulation of bonds, mortgages and sider that if God honors an insect by ant, or for the support of others when the brute may be rightly called to sufyou can no more be a breadwinner for fer for the advancement of human your household-that is right, that is knowledge and the betterment of the beautiful, that is Christian, that is di- condition of the human race I do not ject lesson. Going out of this world tion insults the Creator. Alas, for the ant; go to the bird; go to the flowers, remain behind, if you have done your fidence in the morality of a man or a best, you have a right to put your head woman who would harm a horse or a in calm confidence on the pillow which dog or a cat or a pigeon. Such men Jeremiah shook up in the forty-ninth and women, under affront, if they darchapter of his prophecy, "Leave thy fatherless children. I will preserve ing. You cannot make me believe that them alive, and let thy widows trust in God looks down indifferently upon the

Go to the ant, thou miscreant, and Lily of the Valley and every overhangsee how God honors it. In the great your wife and children go to the poor- college of the universe it has been appointed your professor. All over the makes life a horror and sometimes ends land and all over the world there are overdriven horses that ought to be un harnessed, eaged birds that ought to be temporalities-foresight for the soul, put on their wings in the free air of beaven, droves of cattle agonized of thirst on the freight trains where they speak out and teach us a larger and ought to be watered, and crustacea being broiled alive that ought to be lifted the more important part of us! Do out of the fire. Christ chose 12 apos tles for the human race in the first cen lionaire or a multimillionaire for time tury, and you know their names, but in and a bankrupt for eternity, a prince the nineteenth century he chose his for a few years and a pauper forever? thirteenth apostle, who wrought for the relief of the brute creation, and his name was Henry Bergh. In my text ter or quarter of a winter. But how the ant is not impaled, is not dead, but ter or quarter of a winter. But how the ant is not impaired is not dead, but the action lie?" asked his opponent value and makes it especially desirmany of us seem content, though not alive, and in the warm fields providing while he was still a barrister, and the her meat in the summer and gathering

her food in the harvest. Learn From the Ant.

Furthermore, go to the ant and learn pardon for all you have ever done the lesson of God appointed order. The ceived with considerable applicase, and wrong and strength for all you will be being who taught the insect how to his lordship, pointing to the ladies called to endure, and there will be no build was geometer as well as archi gallery, instructed the police to "bring force in life or death or eternity to dis- tect. The paths inside that little home down that lady in the red dress." The radiate from the door with as complete lady, in the midst of a chilly silence in enough of transforming and strength arrangement as ever the boulevards of court, was brought before him and a city radiated from a triumphal arch sternly rebuked for clapping her hands. or a flowered circle.

If there is a divine regulation in a colony or republic of insects, is there not a divine regulation in the lives of Immortal men and women? If God of seed it hauls into its habitation may cares for the least of his creatures and shows them how to provide their meat see it, but the insectile work goes on- in the summer and gather their food in the guidance of human affairs? 1 preach the doctrine of a particular providence. "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? Are ye not of more value than many sparrows?" world there is no room for anarchy.

After what Linnaeus and Pierre Huber have told us concerning these living mites of the natural world, are we not ready to believe that the God who turns the wheel of the solar system and the vaster wheel of the universe regulates the beehive and the ant hill

the rocking cradle to the still grave. It or engineers for bridging Niagaras or protest of his friends, Rev. Thomas

ple perished, seven fatalities in the In Fulton street prayer meeting, New the prayers of a plous mother, but I 15 years. I suppose she has given me up as lost. I don't know where to find Furthermore, go to the ant and conher, but I would like to tell her what sider its indefatigableness. If by the the Lord has done for me in answer to accidental stroke of your foot or the her errnest prayers." Did it just hap ter county, Md., about one mile ans from a realm seldom utilized for fare when you help the helpless, for they go to rebuilding. They do not sit know of the glorious Christian work in postoffice, very convenient to oral and religious purposes; text the promise is "Blessed is he that con- around moping. At it again in a sec- Japan, but do you know how it began? church and school, on telephone ment? As large ant hills as have ever | read it and was brought to God and quality, and is especially suited

> But we live in times when there are so many clashings. There seems al most universal unrest. Large fortunes crying, "All are yours!" So that what swallow up small fortunes. Civilized trucking land, about one-half is will get in the coming life. Go to nations. Upheaval of creeds, and peopine woodland, has no buildwork right away and rebuild as well Ple who once believed everything now believing nothing. The old book that more than make up. Persistence is the and college classrooms. Amid all this lesson of every aut hill. Waste not a disturbance and uncertainty that which but no man ever yet fretted himself find it-divine observation and guidhave accomplished anything worth ac hill, the God who easily made the worlds employing his infinity in the wondrous construction of a spider's

Before we leave this subject let us thank God for those who were willing to endure the fatigues and self sacrifices necessary to make revelation of the natural world, so re-enforcing the Scriptures. If the microscope could speak, what a story it could tell of It would tell of the blinded eyes of M. Strauss, of the Hubers and of scores of those who, after inspecting the minute objects of God's creation, staggered out from their cabinets with vision defessor's study the work of putting eyesight on the altar of science is going on. And what greater loss can one suffer than the loss of eyesight unles it be loss of reason? While the telescope is reaching farther up and the microscope is reaching farther down. both are exclaiming: "There is a God, forever!"

And now I bethink myself of the that we are close to a season of the year which will allow us to be more out of doors and to confront the lessons of the natural world, and there are voices that seem to say, "Go to the go to the fields; go to the waters." L gallery of the tree tops. Notice in the path where you walk the lessons of industry and divine guidance. Make natural religion a commentary on re vealed religion. Put the glow of sun rise and sunset into your spiritual experlences. Let every star speak of the morning star of the Redeemer and every aromatic bloom make you think of him who is the Rose of Sharon and the ing cliff remind you of the rock of ages and every morning suggest the "day spring from on high, which giveth light to those who are in darkness," and even the little billock built by the roadside or in the fields remind you of the wisdom of imitating in temporal and spiritual things the insectile fore thought, "which, having no guide, over seer or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the

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Ordered, that the clerk of this Board do cause to be published who was born a slave and who can in the newspapers of Accomack county, for three consecutive

Sale of \$5,000.00 Accomack County, Va. Bond. By order of the Board of Su-

pervisors of said county, sealed bids will be received by Robert H. Oldham, clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Accomack county, Virginia, until Wednes-day, the 8th day of May, 1901, at 10 a m, for the bond of said county of Accomack, for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, payable at the expiration of ten crues due, at the office of the

A Copy:-Test: Robt. H. Oldham, C. B. S.